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**DEVICE FOR ENSURING PROPER
TOE-HEEL INSTALLATION OF A
DETACHABLE PRINTER COMPONENT**

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AMENDMENT

In reply to the first Office Action dated March 18, 2002, applicants hereby amend their application as follows:

In the Drawings

Applicants hereby amend FIGS. 12 and 13 as follows:

Element number 114 (handle) has been added, and elements numbers 120 (moment arm) and 118 (moment arm) have been repositioned to more accurately reflect the location of these elements. Redlined corrected drawings and formal drawings are attached hereto as Attachment C.

In the Specification

Please cancel the next two paragraphs beginning on page 8, line 18, and substitute in their place the following two paragraphs: (A redlined version of all of the substitute paragraphs is provided as Attachment A)

A' The pivoting connection between the ink reservoir-mounting portion 50 and the printhead mounting-portion 52 permits easy access to the printheads 32a-d for maintenance, service, or replacement. In particular, the carriage 30 can be positioned along the guide rod 40 to permit easy access to the carriage 30 through an access door 94 (FIG. 1) in the chassis 26 of the printer 20.

With the carriage 30 so positioned, the servicer lifts the ink reservoir-mounting portion 50 causing it to pivot about pivot point 56 and move to the open position 60, thereby exposing the printhead mounting-portion 52 and providing access to the